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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: POLLUTION CONNECTED WITH OIL  
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1. EMBASSY APRIL 6 RECEIVED FROM MINOIL LETTER DATED MARCH 29, 1976, FROM DEPUTY MINISTER TAKOYEV TO MR. WILLIAM RADLINSKI. LETTER EXTENDS TO INVITATION TO MEETING OF WORKING GROUP AND TO ENVIRONMENTAL SYMPOSIUM TO EIGHT-MEMBER US DELEGATION FOR PERIOD JUNE 15-27, 1976. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR VISIT INCLUDED WITH LETTER.

2. ORIGINAL OF LETTER AND ITINERARY POUCHED REGISTRY NUMBER 1907781.

3. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

4. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. RADLINSKI: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE OIL INDUSTRY OF 31 MAY 1974 AND THE MEMORANDUM OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION, A DELEGATION OF THE AMERICAN SIDE OF  
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THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD VISIT THE

USSR FOR DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS DEALT WITH IN THAT PROTOCOL. OUR RESPONSE ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SLOW IN COMING, DUE TO THE NECESSITY TO CLARIFY CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL QUESTIONS. NOW I CAN INFORM YOU THAT DR. A. K. KARAYEV HAS BEEN REPLACED AS LEADER OF THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE WORKING GROUP BY G.I. GRIGORASHCHENKO, HEAD OF THE TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF THE OIL INDUSTRY.

5. WE SUGGEST THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP TAKE PLACE IN THE USSR IN JUNE 1976. WE ARE SENDING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION A PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR A JOINT SYMPOSIUM ON THE SUBJECT "THEORY AND PRACTICE OF EFFLUENT WATER USE, PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT DURING OIL TRANSPORT, AND PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION."

6. WE ASK YOU TO CONFIRM THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS PROPOSAL TO THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE WORKING GROUP, AND TO INFORM US OF YOUR COMMENTS AND WISHES CONCERNING THE PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING. THE TOPICS OF THE REPORTS WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS AT THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE SENT TO YOU SOON.

7. IN CONCLUSION, MR. RADLINSKI, I WANT TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE COMING MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER FRUITFUL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION. RESPECTFULLY, D. A. TAKOYEV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE OIL INDUSTRY. END QUOTE.

8. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

9. BEGIN QUOTE: PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 15 - JUNE 27. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION - EIGHT MEMBERS.

JUNE 15: ARRIVE MOSCOW. MEETING OF THE DELEGATION TO DECIDE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS.

JUNE 16: DEPART MOSCOW FOR UFA. ARRIVAL IN OKTYABR'SKIY. BEGINNING OF SYMPOSIUM.

JUNE 17: SYMPOSIUM CONTINUES.

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JUNE 18: FAMILIARIZATION WITH CLEANING EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORT AND PREPARATION OF OIL. MEETING AT "BASHNEFT."

JUNE 19: PROCEED TO ALMETEVSK. VISIT OIL INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE "TATNEFT." PROCEED TO UFA.

JUNE 20: VISIT TO INSTITUTES "BASHNIINEFT" AND VNIISPTNEFT." CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF SYMPOSIUM TOPICS.

JUNE 21: DEPART FOR TASHKENT. TOUR CITY. DEPART FOR SAMARKAND.

JUNE 22: TOUR SAMARKAND. DEPART FOR BUKHARA.

JUNE 23: VISIT "GAZLI" GASFIELD. TOUR BUKHARA.

JUNE 24: DEPART FOR TASHKENT. REST AT HOTEL. DEPART FOR MOSCOW.

JUNE 25: MOSCOW. VISIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES "VNII" AND VNIIBT."

JUNE 26: FINAL MEETING OF WORKING GROUP. SIGNING OF PROTOCOL.

JUNE 27: DEPART FOR US. END QUOTE  
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